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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office communication dated August 28, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement ("Requirement"), please consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend time for three months up to and including December 28, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.